

Secretary of the Senate

Originated in the Senate

1 AN ACT in relation to health. 39

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 43

3 represented in the General Assembly: 44

4 Section 5. The Genetic Information Privacy Act is 47

5 amended by changing Section 20 as follows: 48

6 (410 ILCS 513/20) 51

7 Sec. 20. Use of genetic testing information for 53

8 insurance purposes.

9 (a) An insurer may not seek information derived from 55

10 genetic testing for use in connection with a policy of 56

11 accident and health insurance. Except as provided in 57

12 subsection (b), an insurer that receives information derived

13 from genetic testing, regardless of the source of that 58

14 information, may not use the information for a nontherapeutic 59

15 purpose as it relates to a policy of accident and health 60

16 insurance.

17 (b) An insurer may consider the results of genetic 62

18 testing in connection with a policy of accident and health 63

19 insurance if the individual voluntarily submits the results 64

20 and the results are favorable to the individual.

21 (c) An insurer that possesses information derived from 66

22 genetic testing may not release the information to a third 67

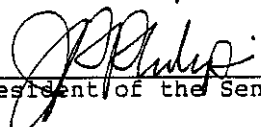
23 party, except as specified in Section 30. 68

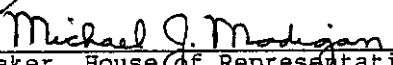
24 (Source: P.A. 90-25, eff. 1-1-98.) 70

25 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 73

becoming law.

APPROVED


 President of the Senate 78


 Speaker, House of Representatives 80

this

 17th day of August, 20 01 A.D.


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PUBLIC ACT 92-430